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**AROUND THE SQUARE**

Possibly the people of Eastland and area do not fully appreciate the ravages of dry weather, but for the benefit of those who do, we shall pass along a letter received by Ed Layton from a West Texas postmaster a few days ago.

We feel this postmaster was and is really suffering, and our sympathy goes out to him. As a brother postmaster we don't know whether Ed is sending him drinking water or not, but we know he should be. Ed's report follows:

"One Texas postmaster reported that a man in his town was hit by a drop of water, and they had to sprinkle dust in his face to revive him. Another man reported that he had to use paper clips on stamps to hold them on the letter—not enough moisture for mullage. Still a third, that his cafe man charged \$1.00 per glass of water, but all his lunches were free, when ordered with water. The postmaster who reported these incidents said the water shortage in his town had caused people to dip coffee like snuff—not enough water to brew coffee; and that it took him a long time to write the article, because his typewriter just wouldn't spill any word pertaining to moisture; that dust was running out of the hydrants in his town. However, the comforting word came from another old timer who said he believed it was just the beginning of a long dry spell."

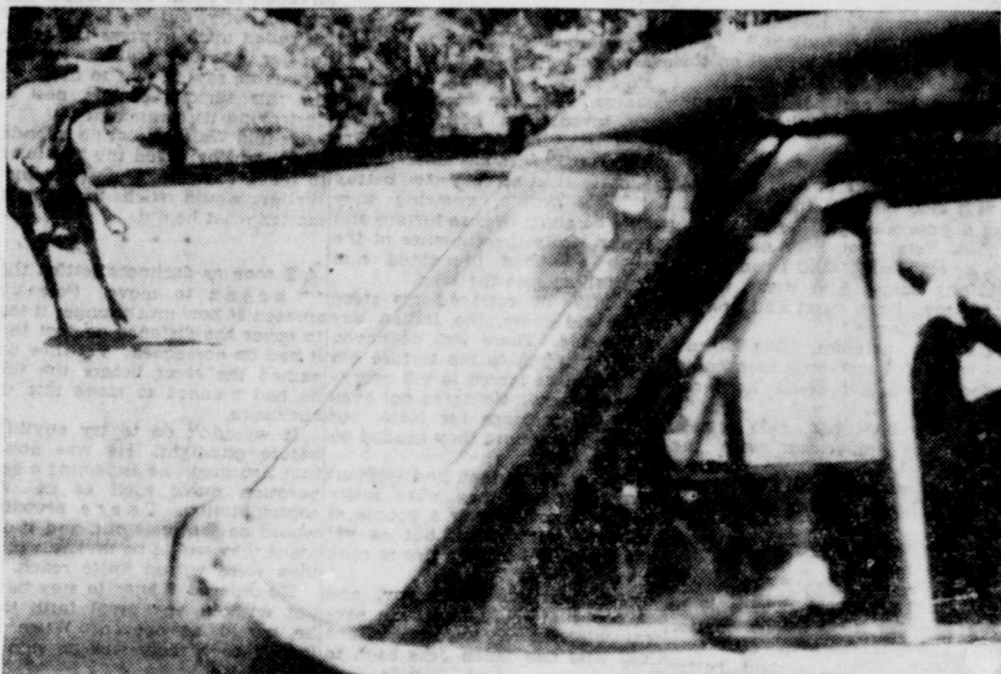
## Duncan Coffee Company Gives Workers Bonus

The Duncan Coffee Company of Houston, Texas, world's sixth largest coffee importer and roaster, has declared a 10 per cent bonus for all of its hourly wage and salaried employees, based on their pay for the first six months of this year. The announcement was made by Mr. H. M. Duncan, president and founder of the company, on the eve of the firm's thirty-fifth anniversary, August 12th.

"Since our company began its operations, August 12, 1918," Mr. Duncan said, "the welfare of its employees has been of prime importance to the management. We have always been mindful of the fact that no institution is stronger than its associates, and through the years we have found it expedient to remunerate our faithful employees to the maximum justified by the profits of our business."

Long a leader, in this area, in the field of employer-employee relations, the Duncan Coffee Company has made yearly bonuses, based on company profits, an established policy. Through the years, the company has continued to build a unique and enviable network of employee benefits which include free polio insurance, life insurance, sickness, accident and disability insurance. In addition, the firm gives its employees a yearly service bonus at the rate of 1 percent of base pay for each year of continued service upward to 20 percent.

The Duncan Coffee Company is roaster and blender of Maryland Club Coffee, widely known as "The coffee you'd drink if you owned all the coffee in the world," as well as of Admiration and Bright & Early coffees and teas.



**DEATH PLUNGE**—Brahman cow, one of four escapees from Houston packing house, leaps into air in death plunge after an officer, right, shot the animal which had been terrorizing northside area. A news photographer was only casualty of the "great roundup" by impromptu cowboys, cracking some ribs while getting out of path of the Brahman.

## Council May Sponsor Center

Plans for city sponsorship of a Youth center for Eastland will be discussed tonight at City Park following the watermelon feast scheduled for 7:30.

City Commissioner W. W. Linkenhogger will outline plans regarding the proposal.

A mass meeting is due to be held at an early date during which permanent officers and directors will be elected to head the youth center project.

## Kokomo Girl Is Crowned Queen Of Farm Bureau

Miss Louise Seitern of the Kokomo community was crowned queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Friday night, Aug. 7, during the silver anniversary celebration of the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby in Eastland. She also reigned as queen of this event on Saturday night.

As the Farm Bureau queen, Miss Seitern will go to the district contest and compete with other county winners. District winners will be in the state contest at Mineral Wells, where a state queen will be named and sent to the national convention in Chicago next November.

Miss Seitern, who was a member of the queen's court at the recent Indian Trail Festival at Gorman, was crowned queen of the Farm Bureau by President A. Z. Myrick. Mr. Myrick also crowned James Kendrick of Eastland as king of the Farm Bureau during the ceremonies.

Appearing with Mr. Myrick in the ceremonies were Sylvia Hendricks and Jimmy Smith, crown bearers; Helen Blackwell and Linda Pippen, flower girls, and Joy Love and Judy Pippen, train bearers. Trumpeters were Gary Downard, Jimmy Harris and Jim Ed Willman.

Duchesses, dukes and escorts were: Darlene Parmer, Don Ramsey and Ruby Wende; Kitty Ingram, Don Jobe and LeHannah Leveridge; Mary Evelyn Lamina, Jack Eison and Carol Eison; Sandra Harrell, Phil Hilliard and Gay Nell Blackfell; Melba Ruth Brown, La Doyt Maupin and Kay Eison; Patsy Norris, Pat Collins and Charlene Blackwell; Joyce Fry, Bobby Travis and Paula Coats; Donna Blackwell, Johnny Swinney and Sissy Blackwell; and Sally Cooper, Franklin Knight and Loresta Love.

The program was described as a success from all standpoints.

## Fay Williams, 39, Funeral Rites Set for Sunday

Fay Williams, 39, nephew of Mrs. Nora E. Stiles of Eastland, passed away at his home in Weatherford, Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in Weatherford.

Survivors include his widow, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Weatherford, a twin brother, Ray Williams and another brother, Woodford Williams of Dallas. One sister, Mrs. W. A. Roff, of Farmington, N.M. Also two cousins, Mrs. Claude Bowles and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of Eastland.

## Mother, Olden Woman, Buried Lawton, Okla.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Hollingsworth, mother of Mrs. Oliver Canet of Olden were held Saturday afternoon in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Hollingsworth passed away at her home in Lawton, Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Canet were present to attend the funeral.

Vance Hoagland says the most discussed question in the world today is "When is the next depression coming in the U.S.A.?"

Then answer is not WHEN, but WHAT.

Maybe we are unduly alarmed, and a lot of people feel so sure that there is a depression on its way, that they will be disappointed should it fail to arrive.

History teaches that there are, as a rule, leveling off periods, days of reconstruction or maybe depressions following wars. However, conditions today are quite different from those when other wars ended, so maybe we may skip the depression.

At least we have a most excellent leader in the person of Mr. Eisenhower, and maybe he will find a plan to derail and destroy any type of depression headed in our direction.

## Texas Joins 4 States To Halt Tax Evasion

AUSTIN — The attorney general's office reported that a five-state agreement has been made in an attempt to stop the illegal flow of tax-free cigarettes into Texas.

Attorney General Shepperd, who is attending a conference of the National Association of Attorneys General in South Dakota, advised his office that he has reached the agreement with Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Shepperd said the attorneys general of those states have assured him they will investigate the cigarette black market and furnish him complete reports of any sales or shipments of mail order cigarettes.

Texas law provides penalties up to \$200 fine for "knowingly and willfully using tax-free cigarettes."

State Comptroller Calvert has estimated the state is losing \$50,000 a month from the illegal mail-order shipments of cigarettes upon which the state tax has been avoided.

Most of us are worrying about additional tax bites. Income tax is one of them, and there is Social Security which may be bounced the first of next year. This bounce is not needed, but will prove burdensome. The government's income from the collection of Social Security far exceeds the outgo, so it cannot be truthfully said that the increase is justified. Yet this increase will follow in automatic manner, unless we can get a few Congressmen to get busy and drop a wrench in the cogs.

It is getting to the point where there is no incentive for man to work. The more he works and earns, the more he has to pay in the form of "tax bites."

And do not forget the watermelon feast tonight. City Park at 7:30 p.m., benefit of the Youth Center movement.

## Polio Increase Is Below 1952

WASHINGTON—Infantile paralysis cases continued to increase last week, but not as rapidly as in the preceding week and the total was nearly 30 per cent below that in the corresponding week a year ago.

The Public Health Service Thursday listed 1,883 new cases reported by the states last week, 14 per cent more than the 1,630 in the week ended Aug. 1, which in turn had been a 20 per cent increase over the 1,350 cases in the week ended July 25.

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## Ticket Seller

French Army corporal sells ticket to passenger of military truck government is putting into service to replace buses idled by nationwide strike of public workers. Communication and transportation facilities are hardest hit industries of strike.

## Rain Promised Eastland Area Today, Saturday

The weatherman persistently promised rain for the Eastland County vicinity for today and Saturday.

The forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening showers Friday and Saturday.

The high temperatures for both days, the bureau experts said, will be in the mid-90s.

And the low for tonight will be in the bottom 90s.

For North Central and West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Not much change in temperature.

The oldest cities in South Carolina are Charleston (called Charles Town until 1786), which was established in 1670, and Beaufort, settled in 1715. Columbia, the capital city, was not established until 1786.

## Toad Derby Was Great Success; Thanks Given

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, and especially those who had part in making the Horned Toad Derby the success that it really was, along with Manager Tanner, stated today that they are very grateful to the people of Eastland for helping make the celebration one of the best ever staged.

However, in a general mix-up the Chamber of Commerce lost two music stands, and anyone knowing of their whereabouts, will please call 192, and they will be called for.

Mr. Tanner will leave Saturday for his vacation which, he says, will be spent on somebody's mountain. Maybe in the Rockies or maybe in the Davis mountains, but at any rate—in the mountains.

## Melon Feast At Park Tonight

If it's watermelon you crave, your troubles should be at an end. At least this will be true if you are one of the fortunate people who visit City Park at 7:30 this evening and get in on the feast which is to be served by Youth Center proponents.

Approximately 130 large, cold melons are now in storage vaults, but tonight they will be moved to the park and served.

All the ice cold watermelon you want for only fifty cents. And remember all profits will go to the Youth Center general fund.

You are invited—so be there.

## Saturday Mass At St. Francis Catholic Church

Mass will be held Saturday, a holy day of obligation, at St. Francis Catholic church here.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will also be observed Saturday.

On Sunday Rosary before Mass at 7:45, and confessions will be heard during Rosary.

Choir practice will be Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

There are 6,000 high schools in the country now offering complete courses in driver education, including behind-the-wheel driving instruction, to more than 325,000 students a year, according to the Automobile Club of New York.

## Loan Gratuity To GIs Ends After Aug. 31

WASHINGTON — The Veterans Administration announced it is suspending GI loan gratuity payments Sept. 1 in compliance with a law recently passed by Congress.

Congress directed suspension of the payments from Sept. 1 to June 30, 1954. Under previous legislation, the VA has been making payments equal to 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of a GI loan, up to a maximum of \$160 to the lender to be credited to the veteran obtaining the loan.

VA said that in instances where a loan has been initiated prior to the cutoff date, gratuity payments may be made after Aug. 31 in the case of:

1. A loan on which VA has issued an evidence of a guaranty or insurance or has issued a certificate of commitment prior to Sept. 1.
2. A loan which has been closed and actually paid out in full prior to Sept. 1 by a supervised lender.
3. A VA direct loan which has been closed on or which VA has issued a notice of approval or commitment prior to the cutoff date.

VA said it was urging all its offices handling loan applications to avoid any delay in processing the papers so as not to deprive any veteran of the guaranty to which he may now be entitled.

The first newspaper published on Cape Cod was the Nautical Intelligencer. Its first issue was dated Nov. 21, 1823.

## Oil Patch Reports—

# 3 Completions Are Announced

Eastland County reported one new test location today.

But most area oil activity was reported in neighboring Stephens County.

A shallow try, dated for 1,995 feet, has been spotted by W. L. Hinds et al of Fort Worth. It'll be a cable tooler and will be the No. 1 E. L. Burkhead.

Location is 10 miles south of Cico, 2,950 feet from north and 1,950 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of Section 27, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Three completions and two new locations were announced for Stephens County this morning.

A Ranger Band discovery well has been completed four miles northwest of Weiland, in Stephens County at E. B. Fletcher, Dallas, No. 1 A. L. Waggon, Section 27, Block 7, T&P Survey.

The strike gauged 59 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 1-4 inch choke with 185 pounds casing and 50 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 25 perforations at 3,720-30 feet with the casing set at 3,880 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,444-1.

A wildcat location was staked 10 miles southeast of Preckenridge as Necessity Oil Co., Breckenridge, No. 4 Gulf-Satterwhit

Contracted for 4,250 feet with rotary, drillsite is 796 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter in Section 16, Block 6, T&P Survey.

Jackson-Strawn Field six miles southeast of Caddo, gained a new well with the completion of Grackia Gas Corp., Wichita Falls, No. 1-A Robert Jackson, Section 78, Block 4, T&P Survey.

No. 1-A Jackson gauged 308 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 20-64 inch choke with 350 pounds casing and 150 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 24 perforations at 1,811-17 feet with the casing set at 1,850 feet. The well, having a gas-oil ratio of 50-1, is bottomed at 1,856 feet.

In the same field, Chester Innes of Abilene spotted No. 1 Robert Jackson, contracted for 1,990 feet with rotary. Drillsite is 250 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter in the southeast quarter in Section 77, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Stephens County Regular Field, five miles southeast of Caddo, added a new well with the completion of Great Expectations Oil Corp., Fort Worth, No. 6 L. C. Link, Section 68, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Daily gauge was 17 barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 17 barrels of water. It is pumping from 48 perforations at 1,718-36 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid. The casing is set at 1,775 feet, and the hole bottomed at 1,800 feet.



**WOMAN MEMBER**—Only woman member of North Korean truce team, Lt. Col. Ludwika Bibrowska of the Polish Army, arrives at Port of Incheon to take up her duties of guarding Communist interests against United Nations truce violations.

## Brother of Dave Fiensy Dies In Louisiana

Mrs. Dave J. Fiensy of Eastland received word Thursday that Mr. Fiensy's brother, Patrick Fiensy, 69, had just passed away at his home at Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning in Osborne, Kansas, the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Murphy.

Mr. Fiensy is also a brother of the late Walter J. Fiensy.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Murphy and children of Osborne, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Gray of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Folger, also of Los Angeles and Mrs. Gracie McDowell of Illinois; three brothers, Arthur J. and Richard Fiensy of Florida, Illinois, and Dave Fiensy of Eastland.

A water faucet located near the poultry range is one of the best ways to save steps when it's chik-watering time.

**ECONOMY WINNER!!**  
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McGraw Motor Company  
Eastland, Texas



**LABOR PRESENTS \$1500 DAIRY COW CHECK TO CROP**—Walter Parr, right, regional director of the Christian Rural Overseas Program in Fort Worth, points out for William J. Harris, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, the area in West Germany where 15 dairy cows financed for CROP by AFL Labor in Texas will be distributed. Holding the check for \$1500 which Harris presented to Parr is Mrs. Catherine Lawton, secretary of the CROP regional office. The contribution by AFL Labor in Texas was approved by the recent convention of the TSFL, the money to be raised from AFL organizations in Texas. The cows will be part of a shipload of CROP supplies scheduled to leave Texas during August.



# Massacre Mountains

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THE problem confronting Cass Dean was communicating her knowledge to Pete Morrison. She would be endangering his life as well as her own. Besides, it was difficult to know she was helping the man she loved get another woman. Still, the thought of throwing in with Zad Barnes grew more repugnant every day. She had to see Pete—that would straighten out a lot of things.

She had been maneuvering day by day to get more freedom of movement. The Indian, Narraguts, had been detailed to keep her under surveillance, and it was irksome. She protested vehemently to Zad about being spied upon. He grinned. "I don't want anything to happen to you. He's a bodyguard."

"Well, I can get along without one," she snapped. "If you don't fall him off I'm liable to shoot him."

"Got a gun?" he queried. She flushed. That had been a slip. She hadn't intended to let Zad know about the small derringer she carried in the bosom of her dress. "Yes, I've got a gun," she said. "and I know now to use it. And the next time I take a walk I don't want that Indian tagging along."

The next time she went for a walk Narraguts remained out of view. She took longer walks down the river, and stayed away longer, but she couldn't ride away without being followed, and each night Narraguts camped just outside her door.

One evening she found Zad in a vile mood. "You look cross as a bear," she said. "What's happened?"

"I don't know I looked for Wilkinson to bring that wagon-train down here as fast as he could. I've found out they're laying over in a two-bit town 200 miles from here. Tobey and his bucks are getting restless."

"I might go up there and find out what's happened." "Too much danger on the way. But if they don't come pretty soon I've got to turn Betty over to Tobey or he's likely to turn on us. That Injun is getting too big for his breech-clout," Zad growled.

It dawned upon her that Two Rivers would be at the mercy of the Indians if Zad lost his control of Tobey. Zad understood that he was playing with dynamite.

When Zad arose from the table he summoned the white men of the post to a conference in his quarters. Cass went to her room and noticed that Narraguts was nowhere in sight. She threw a shawl over her head and went for a walk. It was dark when she returned, and so far as she could see she had not been followed.

She stopped at the corral, and saw that there were a number of saddled horses tied inside the sheds that served as stables. She was going to try to reach Pete, who would never have a better opportunity.

She knew horses, and she led out one that looked fast and set a gentle. She led it around behind the sheds before daring to mount. Once in the saddle she renewed courage came to her. She had to make a wide detour, but half an hour later she was on the road to High Valley.

DAYS passed, with no news about Betty and no word from Cass. Pete became more and more impatient. He knew from Jess Williams that Cass had received his note, and Jess had ways of knowing that nothing had happened to her.

Was she just angry with him, had she actually fallen for Zad? Why, in-kindness to bring that wagon-train down here as fast as he could. I've found out they're laying over in a two-bit town 200 miles from here. Tobey and his bucks are getting restless."

and he had brought a note from Nate. "Indians have got Betty again, so I'm going back to bring the boys," the note said. Thanks to Walter, who knew every inch of High Valley, their camp was moved to a place where it could be discovered only by accident, yet was within easy reach of the spring. They saw Jess Williams occasionally, and even obeyed or he's likely to turn on us. That Injun is getting too big for his breech-clout," Zad growled.

Pete watched by day, and scouted by night, but found nothing to aid him in the search that had now become all-important. Usually Walter was with him. They had just returned from a night expedition and got to sleep when they were both awakened by the shrill whistle—Jess Williams' signal. Walter returned the signal. When Jess came in, Cass Dean was with him.

"Cass!" Pete exclaimed. He lifted her from her horse, and when she was on the ground he kissed her.

"You rotter," she said. "Kissing me when you're in love with another woman."

HE had an urge to tell her that she was wrong, that he had always been in love with her. But somehow the words didn't come. "I've been perfectly all right. Zad and I are—first good friends. Only this is the first chance I've had to slip away from him."

Have you got any news of Betty? Pete asked. "No. But I've got a hunch that Jean Chee knows where she is. He comes and goes like a ghost. At least she is better off with his slaves than she would be with Tobey's Indians."

"Now," Cass said. "I'd like some information. What happened to your friend Wilkinson? Why, in-kindness to bring that wagon-train down here as fast as he could. I've found out they're laying over in a two-bit town 200 miles from here. Tobey and his bucks are getting restless."



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IT was absurd, Pete Morrison told himself, that Cass Dean had come here to spy for Zad Barnes. Finally he said: "I've been wondering what was holding Nate. I suppose Zad's been wondering too."

"He's worried. He's afraid he can't control the Indians." Pete pointed to a bedroll on the ground. "Sit down," he said. "Cass shook her head. "I can't stay. I have to get back before Zad misses me."

Vaguely, Pete resented the casual way she spoke of Zad Barnes. "I'll ride back to the road with you if you must go," he said. "No, Pete, that isn't necessary. It's a bright night and I can easily find my way. And don't worry about me. I can twist Zad around my little finger."

He was helpless. She wasn't the kind of a woman a man could order about, nor could he force her to stay. He watched her ride away, proud and imperious, with the feeling that the romance between them, once the most important thing in his life, was forever an end.

Jess Williams grunted. "I don't like that woman." "Cass is all right," Pete defended. "I think she'll be able to take care of herself, no matter what happens down there."

"And I think you had better move camp." "Nonsense! Cass wouldn't betray us," Pete scoffed. "But are you sure that Indian you call Smith didn't follow you here?" "He's deaf as a post. Besides, he's asleep."

THE next day Pete walked toward Pangenet. A man on foot could keep out of sight where a horse man wouldn't have a chance, and Tobey's Indians might be anywhere. There was still a message for Nate at Pete's old

campground, so Pete knew that Nate hadn't come back yet. Long after dark, as he neared camp, he heard a sibilant hiss from the bushes. A moment later Walter appeared.

"What is it, Walter? What're you—" "Sh-h!" the boy admonished. "The camp is surrounded. Indians everywhere. They got Jess."

Pete knew a moment of ghastly sickness. Cass, the woman he had once loved, had betrayed him. Greed for blood-tainted dollars which Zad Barnes has amassed had evidently caused her to betray her own people, knowing they would be given over to torture and murder. Only the vigilance of the Indian boy had prevented him from falling into the trap.

Silently, he retraced his steps to the old camp, the Indian boy by his side. There was no haven here, for if put to the torture old Jess might be forced to tell everything he knew. He dared not even leave the message for Nate, but destroyed it before they headed on into the hills.

They were on foot, and without food. At dawn they were lucky enough to knock over a couple of fool-hens with rocks, but as yet they dared not build a fire to cook them.

Pete questioned the boy, and learned that there had been several white men, including Gabe Cox, who had taken Jess back to Two Rivers. And Walter had recognized Tobey himself among the Indians.

They had climbed to a point from where they could look down into Two Rivers, and Pete felt the greatest hatred he had ever known.

He and Walter could not hope to long survive where they were. Tobey's Indians would be searching for them. They had covered their tracks well, but they saw Indians so close that they feared their trail had somehow been discovered.

They might try to make their way back to Pangenet, but that was what Zad and Tobey would be expecting them to do, and their chances of making it were not more than one in 50.

By nightfall he had made up his mind. He had invaded Two Rivers before, and he would try it again. This time he would destroy Zad Barnes.

His own chances of survival would be small, but with the head of the snake severed the rest must inevitably curl up and die. He dreaded to think what might happen to Betty, but her father could be relied upon to press the search for her without cessation. His own job, as he saw it, was to disorganize this vicious outlaw nest by destroying its commander.

He told Walter what he intended to do, and he urged the boy to try to reach Pangenet. But he knew Walter would stick to him, no matter what he did.

AS soon as darkness settled they began to move. Pete was amazed at how much longer it took to cover the distance on foot than it had on horseback. Yet they had gained the river before the time he had planned to move into the enclosure.

It wouldn't do to try anything before midnight. He was aware that Zad might be expecting a desperate move such as he was contemplating. There probably would be sentinels out, and if Indians they would be invisible until they were within knife reach.

He ordered Walter to stay back, but without any great faith that he would be obeyed. When he looked back there was no sign of Walter.

Pete reached the end of the court unobserved, and paused to size up the situation. It was light enough to see that Narraguts was no longer squatted in front of Cass's door. He had a momentary qualm that Zad might have suspected her motives for her trip to High Valley, in which case a guard might no longer be needed. Cass would no longer be there. He dismissed this, because the Indian's absence was proof of her perfidy. Now Zad's trust was complete.

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This list could be greatly enlarged by including annuals which take a little more time to develop, such as asters, which if sown now in the garden will produce sturdy plants more likely to resist disease than those started in greenhouses; and will flower by mid-August.

Early summer is the normal time to sow the nasturtiums which will not germinate until hot weather arrives, yet is a contrary flower because it will not flower well in hot weather. The new double fragrant varieties are covered with flowers in California, along the coast, where winds from the ocean keep temperatures down. But when grown in the full sun in high temperatures they are often reluctant to bloom. Light shade will keep the temperature down and stimulate their bloom, but it must be light, such as is cast by oak trees, and not the total shade cast by buildings.

In selecting flowers to grow for cutting, be sure to have some blue flowers, as well as yellow, orange, pink and red. Blue is always needed to balance the color scheme in flower arrangements to be used indoors, and it is also needed if the garden where there is usually an overabundance of red and yellow flowers, for the best effect. Ageratum, centaurea, cyanus, heavily blue morning glory, scabiosa, and asters give excellent blue flowers. All these can be grown from seed sown now.

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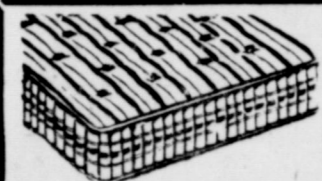
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SUDDENLY Pete saw two men appear at the corner room of the long right angled column of rooms. They weren't Indians, and they were surely on guard duty. The store was disconnected from the rows of rooms, and there were cabins behind that. The chances were they were walking backward and forward among those buildings.

In order to see better Pete moved a little way out from the corner room, but after a few minutes the men disappeared. He was about to start back to the room when he heard a sudden spine-chilling gasp just behind him, followed by a thud. He whirled in time to see an Indian fall so close that his out-thrust fingers grazed Pete's legs. Six feet away stood Walter, holding a blood-stained knife.

There was no occasion for words. Pete understood that the dead Indian had seen his approach, but had bided his time for Pete to move away from the buildings before making his assault. The knife in his hand must have been upraised when Walter came up behind him, had struck, Walter had saved Pete's life.

Pete drew a long, shuddering breath, and gripped the Indian boy's hand. Now, thanks to Walter, the only man who could see his approach to Zad's quarters was dead. Unhesitatingly, he walked straight to the door of Zad's room. Walter was right behind him.

He reached back and touched the boy's arm reassuringly, then raised the latch of the door and gave it a push. It flew open, and he heard Zad's heavy, startled voice demand, "Who's that?"

Pete said, "Don't move, Barnes, or you're a dead man."

There was silence as Pete moved lightly into the darkened room and took a swift, noiseless step to the left. He was aware that Walter had followed him in, almost like

his shadow, but had stepped to the right on moss-stained feet. He could hear Zad breathing hard; trying to make up his mind. Pete stepped forward, revolver ready. Then suddenly, a wash bowl to the right of the door, crashed to the floor, knocked there by Walter, and Zad's gun thundered.

PETE fired at the flash of the gun, and heard the impact of lead striking soft human flesh. He fired twice more, then whirled toward the door, calling out, "Come on Walter," although he feared the Indian boy had been shot. Walter, however, was right behind him. Pete had no time to see whether his enemy was dead or not. He had done the best he could, but in the dark it was hard to tell where a bullet might go.

He heard yells of alarm before Walter got through the door, and as they broke into a run a man appeared at the corner of the court and opened fire. In a moment other men appeared from various doorways, and before they reached the end of the court bullets were buzzing about their ears.

Between the shots Pete heard an Indian raise a blood-curdling war-whoop, and it was answered by wild yells from every side which seemed to come from both white and Indian throats, and the shooting suddenly increased in volume.

They gained the corner of the last room and plunged toward the brush. Without horses, Pete felt that their chances were small, but at least he had done his best to accomplish his mission.

"You hurt, Walter," he asked anxiously.

"I'm all right," the boy answered. "I knew where that washstand was. I made a long reach. He fired at the sound."

"Good boy!" They reached Santos River, but it appeared that the pursuit was getting closer.

Pete stepped into the water un-

hesitatingly, and finding it little more than knee-deep, turned upstream. Here was a chance to foil Toby's trackers, and their enemies would not be expecting them to go this way, directly opposite the way to Pangeneet.

It was slow going, but as they paused often to listen they could no longer hear sounds of pursuit. It was rough going through the gorge. There was a sort of trail which they thought best to avoid wherever possible, and this necessitated fighting their way through brush.

Down was upon them when finally they made their way out of the gorge. They lay flat on their faces and drank for the first time realizing how thirsty they had become. Then they crawled deep into the brush, and found a place to sleep.

TO Pete, the chance of ever finding the girl seemed infinitesimal, and he felt a sadness that was like a great weight pressing him down. But there was no use in killing Walter's optimism. Both of them needed rest. Pete perhaps more than the Indian boy, but Walter wanted to stand the first watch and there was no harm in letting him do it.

Pete stretched out on the ground, his right arm beneath his head, and soon he was sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion.

He had no means whatever of knowing, or guessing, that the shooting they had heard back at Two Rivers had not been so pro-miscuous as he had thought. He did not know that when he was trying to get at Zad Barnes to kill him, Nate Wilkinson, with more than 30 of his men had come on to Pangeneet in two wagons, and the rest of the way on foot, and worked their way in to surround the trading post.

The sudden burst of gunfire which had followed his and Walter's escape had caused Nate and his men to attack before they were quite ready, and the first Indian war-whoop Pete had heard had been the alarm when an Indian sentinel had seen Wilkinson's men charging in.

(To Be Continued)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, will, on the 31st day of August, 1953, at 10 o'clock A. M. in its usual meeting place in the courthouse at Eastland, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery: one, new caterpillar motor grader, 100 horsepower, gasoline starting system, 12 foot mold board, 13.20x24 tires on front, and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. John S. Hart, County Judge, by order of the Commissioners Court.

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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Fisher Reunion Held Sunday at Morton Valley

A family reunion was held August 9 at Morton Valley in the home of Mrs. M. E. Fisher, in which seventy-one relatives from five generations attended.

The afternoon was spent getting acquainted and taking moving pictures and snapshots. Mrs. Fisher, who was 84 last Jan. 31, has lived in Morton Valley since 1903. Mr. Fisher died in 1935. She has eleven children, eight of whom were present, 42 grandchildren, 103 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren, two of who were present. Out of this group there were four

sets of twins. The eight children and their families of Mrs. Fisher were Mrs. Alvie Thompson and Laura of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Dabbs of Vinton, La., Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCullough of Breckenridge, Mrs. Bertie McClesky of Abilene, Mrs. Mamie Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCullough, all of Eastland.

Others present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caudle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCullough and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCullough, all of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhead and son of Poyote, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dabbs and son of Fremont, Texas, and Mrs. H. S. Adams and daughters of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children, Richard Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements, all of Eastland.

## YWA Conducted Regular Meet

The Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Ann Garrett opened the meeting with prayer. A short business session followed in which Lou McFatter presided in the absence of the president, Claudine Lasser. Plans were discussed for sending gifts to the Navajo Indians for Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Layton gave the mission study book entitled, "Adventuring With God." The meeting was dismissed for prayer meeting by a prayer by Edith Cox.

Those attending the meeting were Lou McFatter, Edith Cox, Edith Allison, Doris Lynn Bounds, Mary Ann Garrett, and the sponsor, Mrs. Charles Layton.

## Co-ed's Sponsor A Presentation Dance Tonight

The Co-ed Club will give a presentation dance tonight at the American Legion Hall to present the new members and to officially turn the club over to the new freshmen.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m., but the presentation will not be until 9:30. All parents are cordially invited to attend, the president stated.

The girls are to come formal and the boys semi-formal.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dry Friday night were Mr. Dry's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Treadway of Notrees.

Roland McFarland is in the Brownfield hospital recovering from injuries he received in an automobile accident recently.

Mrs. Imogene Patterson and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fox of Fortaransas, Texas, are the parents of a seven pound boy, who has been named Johnny Jefferson III. The baby was born Aug. 11 at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fox is the former Miss Eudith Ruth Ward of Eastland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Almer Ward. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Fortaransas.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Maggie Fox.

## Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital include E. S. Jackson, Mrs. R. R. Gann, E. M. Gattis and Mrs. Grace Reed.

Those who have been recently dismissed are Miss Edna Everton, Mrs. W. L. Garner, J. F. Byrd, and V. S. Howard.

General Motors, with a 1952 income of over \$7 1/2 billion, matched the total income of 42 states combined, excluding only New York, California, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, Cars Magazine reported.

Brown of Arizona have returned home after a visit in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden.

Mack Harris of Monahans is visiting this week in the home of his brother, Tom Harris, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and daughters, Dana and Susan, of Agua Dulce, Tex., have been visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owens in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and daughters, Dana and Susan, of Agua Dulce, have been visiting in the homes of Mrs. Ven White and Charles Joe Horn, and have returned to their home. Ruan Owen who has been a guest in the Dreinhofer home, has returned to her home.

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